



Department Description

The voters of the City of San Diego approved Proposition F, thereby adding Article XV to the City Charter, whereby Section 270(f) provides that the City Council shall have the right to establish an Office of the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) and to determine the powers of the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst and its manager by ordinance.

On June 3, 2008, voters passed Proposition C which amended the City Charter related to the Chief Financial Officer, City Auditor, Independent Budget Analyst, City Treasurer, and Audit Committee. By adding Section 39.3 to City Charter Article V, this proposition made permanent the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst which otherwise would have expired at the end of the trial period of the Mayor-Council form of government.

The function of this office is explained within the San Diego Municipal Code Section 22.2301 which states: "There is hereby created the Office of Independent Budget Analyst, a City department whose designated function is to assist the City Council in the conduct of budgetary inquiries and in the making of budgetary decisions."

The Department's mission is:

To provide clear, objective, and unbiased analysis and advice to the City Council and the public regarding all legislative items bearing financial and policy impacts to the City of San Diego

Goals and Objectives

The IBA strives to implement "good government" to ensure the public's access to information and ability to participate in the decision-making process and to add value by providing supplemental information to further educate decision-makers and the public, all of whom may be affected by the outcome. The IBA has made significant contributions to shaping important policy discussions through its research, analysis, and outreach to authoritative resources and preparation of well-developed recommendations.

Office of the IBA

Service Efforts and Accomplishments

In its sixth year, the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst has continued to provide information, analyses, and recommendations throughout the annual budget process, as well as for items submitted throughout the year for City Council, Redevelopment Agency, Housing Authority, and Council committee review.

Annually, the IBA reviews and evaluates the Mayor's proposed budget and five-year Financial Outlook and issues preliminary and final reports on recommended changes to the City Council for consideration. In addition, the IBA develops a matrix of policy issues to be tracked and addressed in the coming year and reports on the progress made on these budgetary and operational issues throughout the year. The Office continues to support the City Council's standing committees, ad-hoc committees, and other committees such as the Citizens' Revenue Review and Economic Competitiveness Commission, and the Managed Competition Independent Review Board. The IBA also participates on behalf of the City Council in the labor negotiation process. The IBA is also responsible for coordinating the City Council responses to Grand Jury reports.

The IBA continues to contribute greatly to the ongoing development and implementation of financial reforms. The Office has been vital in the establishment and success of the City's first independent Audit Committee and its policies and procedures. The IBA also continues to coordinate the City Council financial training program and also has also been integral to the City's ongoing reform in other areas such as Managed Competition, Equal Opportunity Contracting, Community Development Block Grants, Redevelopment Agency, and pension and health care benefits reform.

Key Performance Indicators

Performance Measure	Actual FY2010	Estimated FY2011
Total number of City Council docket items reviewed	589	600
Total number of IBA reports issued	94	100
Number of financial training sessions held for City Council that are developed and coordinated by the IBA	2	2
Percent of City Council who find the financial trainings useful and informative	80%	90%

Department Summary

	FY2011 Budget	FY2012 Proposed	FY2011–2012 Change
Positions	10.00	10.00	0.00
Personnel Expenditures	\$ 1,538,205	\$ 1,604,649	\$ 66,444
Non-Personnel Expenditures	80,582	93,398	12,816
Total Department Expenditures	\$ 1,618,787	\$ 1,698,047	\$ 79,260
Total Department Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

General Fund

Department Expenditures

	FY2011 Budget	FY2012 Proposed	FY2011–2012 Change
Office of the IBA	\$ 1,618,787	\$ 1,698,047	\$ 79,260
Total	\$ 1,618,787	\$ 1,698,047	\$ 79,260

Department Personnel

	FY2011 Budget	FY2012 Proposed	FY2011–2012 Change
Office of the IBA	10.00	10.00	0.00
Total	10.00	10.00	0.00

Significant Budget Adjustments

	FTE	Expenditures	Revenue
Equipment/Support for Information Technology Funding allocated according to a zero-based annual review of information technology funding requirements and priority analyses.	0.00	\$ 22,300	\$ -
Non-Discretionary Adjustment Total expenditure allocations that are determined outside of the department's direct control. These allocations are generally based on prior year expenditure trends and examples of these include utilities, insurance, and rent.	0.00	13,763	-
Reduction in Supplies and Contracts Additional reduction of supplies and contracts expenditures after a review of prior year spending trends.	0.00	(5,015)	-
Total	0.00	\$ 31,048	\$ -

Expenditures by Category

	FY2011 Budget	FY2012 Proposed	FY2011–2012 Change
PERSONNEL			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 959,941	\$ 988,424	\$ 28,483
Fringe Benefits	578,264	616,225	37,961
PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,538,205	\$ 1,604,649	\$ 66,444
NON-PERSONNEL			
Supplies	\$ 10,100	\$ 10,100	\$ -
Contracts	40,050	46,730	6,680
Information Technology	18,232	22,300	4,068

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Expenditures by Category (Cont'd)

	FY2011 Budget	FY2012 Proposed	FY2011-2012 Change
Energy and Utilities	6,300	8,243	1,943
Other	5,900	6,025	125
NON-PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL	\$ 80,582	\$ 93,398	\$ 12,816
Total	\$ 1,618,787	\$ 1,698,047	\$ 79,260

Personnel Expenditures

Job Number	Job Class	Job Title / Wages	FY2011 Budget	FY2012 Proposed	Salary Range	Total
Salaries and Wages						
20001111	2143	Budget/Legislative Analyst 1	7.00	7.00	\$19,323 - \$151,840	\$ 596,758
20001166	2212	Council Representative 2A	0.00	1.00	16,640 - 104,832	69,930
20001260	22121	Council Representative 2A	1.00	0.00	16,640 - 104,832	-
20001168	2214	Deputy Director	1.00	1.00	46,966 - 172,744	118,019
20001110	2142	Independent Budget Analyst	1.00	1.00	59,155 - 224,099	203,717
Salaries and Wages Subtotal			10.00	10.00		\$ 988,424

Fringe Benefits

Employee Offset Savings	\$	30,295
Flexible Benefits		81,443
Long-Term Disability		8,685
Medicare		14,641
Other Post-Employment Benefits		63,200
Retiree Medical Trust		230
Retirement 401 Plan		920
Retirement ARC		352,363
Risk Management Administration		10,070
Supplemental Pension Savings Plan		42,160
Unemployment Insurance		2,120
Workers' Compensation		10,098
Fringe Benefits Subtotal	\$	616,225
Total Personnel Expenditures	\$	1,604,649